

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 24, 1999

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 58**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Lowenthal**

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May 13, 1999

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 58—Relative to Jewish Heritage Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 58, as amended, Lowenthal. Jewish Heritage Week.

This measure would declare the week of May 24 to May 29, 1999, as Jewish Heritage Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have made great  
2 contributions in such fields as the arts and sciences,  
3 business, education, government, law, and medicine,  
4 thereby enriching America, as well as California's  
5 heritage with the resonant culture and tradition of an  
6 ancient people; and

7 WHEREAS, While, in many ways, the Jewish  
8 experience is unique, burdened with the anguish of  
9 frequent persecution and loss, it is ennobled by an  
10 unyielding spirit that has always found a way to turn  
11 darkness into light; and

12 WHEREAS, In the crucible of sorrow, the Jewish  
13 people have reaffirmed, time and again, the basic values  
14 of faith, community, justice, hope, and tikkun olam  
15 (repairing the world); and

16 WHEREAS, On the tolerant soil of American  
17 democracy, the community of Jewish people has  
18 flourished; and

19 WHEREAS, California and the United States of  
20 America will be forever grateful for the remarkable  
21 contributions of our Jewish citizens; now, therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*  
23 *Senate thereof concurring,* That the week of May 24 to  
24 May 29, 1999, is hereby declared Jewish Heritage Week,  
25 a week in which to give thanks for the immeasurable gifts  
26 of the Jewish people to the State of California and to the  
27 United States of America, and to honor the sacred  
28 traditions of their religion and heritage; and be it further

29 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
30 transmit copies of this resolution to the Governor and to  
31 the author for appropriate distribution.